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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the items listed below which are also listed on the Substitute PTO-1449 form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Applicant notes that item 1 is a U.S. Patent and items 2-3 are U.S. Patent Application Publications. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of items 1-3 are not enclosed herewith. Copies of items 4-12 are enclosed herewith as **Exhibits 1-9**, respectively.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,106,830 issued August 22, 2000 to Li, Qing You;
2. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002-0115081 published August 22, 2002 to Lee et al.;
3. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007-0172467 A1 published July 26, 2007, Pittrack, Jennifer;
4. PCT International Publication No. WO 98/19712A, published May 14, 1998; (**Exhibit 1**)
5. PCT International Publication No. WO 99/45775A, published September 16, 1999; (**Exhibit 2**)
6. PCT International Publication No. WO 01/94420, published December 13, 2001; (**Exhibit 3**)

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7. August 14, 2007 Office Action issued in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/512,518; (**Exhibit 4**)
8. November 28, 2007 Office Action issued in connection with U.S. Serial No. 11/648,769; (**Exhibit 5**)
9. May 30, 2008 Office Action issued in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/512,518; (**Exhibit 6**)
10. European Search Report issued on August 28, 2008 in connection with European Patent Application No. EP03724217.9; (**Exhibit 7**)
11. September 26, 2008 Office Action issued in connection with U.S. Serial No. 11/648,769; (**Exhibit 8**) and
12. March 20, 2008 Communication Pursuant to Article 94(3) EPC in connection with European Patent Application No. EP019420411.3. (**Exhibit 9**)

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2). Accordingly, applicant encloses a check in the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$180.00) for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the listed items of record in the present application by initialing and returning a copy of the enclosed Substitute Form PTO 1449.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the total enclosed \$735.00 fee, including a \$555.00 fee for a three-month extension of time and a \$180.00 Information Disclosure Statement fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

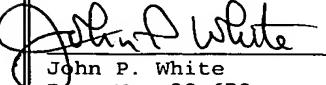
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